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## **News Release**

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## Public Invited to Submit Questions for Police Chief Forum

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Meet and Greet Following Public Forum

DURHAM, N.C. - Next week during a moderated community forum, Durham residents will get a chance to hear from the two finalists for the police chief position of the **Durham Police** Department.

The finalists are Deputy Chief Cerelyn J. Davis, who serves over the Strategy and Special Projects Division of the City of Atlanta Police Department, and Major Michael J. Smathers, who oversees the Field Services Group of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

The forum is set for Wednesday, April 6 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 101 City Hall Plaza. Residents are urged to submit questions to be asked during the forum from now until 5 p.m. on Monday, April 4 in one of the following ways:

- Email: PublicAffairs@DurhamNC.gov
- Twitter: http://Twitter.com/CityofDurhamNC
- Facebook: http://www.Facebook.com/CityofDurhamNC
- Durham One Call: (919) 560-1200

During the forum, the finalists will answer as many of the submitted questions as possible. Audience members at the forum will also have the opportunity to submit written questions, which will be addressed as time permits. Following the question-and-answer session, residents will then have a chance to meet each candidate individually. To view the résumés of both candidates, visit the City's website.

Residents who are unable to attend the forum can watch it in a variety of ways. The forum will be televised live on <a href="Durham Television Network">Durham Television Network (DTN)</a>, which is available on Time Warner Cable channel 8 and AT&T U-verse channel 99, on <a href="DTN's live stream">DTN's live stream</a> from the City's website, and live streamed from the <a href="City's Facebook page">City's Facebook page</a>. Upon conclusion of the forum, it will be rebroadcast on DTN and available for on-demand viewing from the <a href="City's YouTube channel">City's YouTube channel</a>.

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